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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MAY 5 (AP)—NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, IN A BLISTERING PRESUMMIT ATTACK TODAY ON THE UNITED STATES, ANNOUNCED RUSSIAN FORCES SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE SUNDAY ON SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTRY ORDERS. HE SAID SOVIET ROCKETS ARE READY TO RETALIATE AGAINST FUTURE INCIDENTS.

THE SOVIET PREMIER AND COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF UNLIMBERED A WIDE-RANGING ATTACK ON THE WESTERN ALLIES. HE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SCOFFED AT RICHARD M. NIXON AS A MAN HARDLY INTERESTED IN ENDING THE COLD WAR.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD PARLIAMENT--TO CHEERS--THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS AN "AGGRESSIVE ACT" INTENDED TO FRIGHTEN THE RUSSIANS IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT.

"ONE MUST CONCLUDE THAT AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE TAKING ACTION TO INTERFERE WITH THE SUMMIT," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. HE CONTENDED THE WEST'S ATTITUDE "DIMS CHANCES OF SUCCESS AT THE TALKS" STARTING MAY 16.

KHRUSHCHEV WARNED U.S. ALLIES--SUCH AS TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN--THAT NATIONS WITH U.S. BASES MUST REALIZE THEY ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE AND CAN RECEIVE RETALIATORY BLOWS.

KHRUSHCHEV BLASTED EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT SIT IN FOR HIM AT THE SUMMIT IF THE PRESIDENT HAS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. KHRUSHCHEV, SAYING NIXON COULD HARDLY BE THOUGHT OF AS A MAN INTERESTED IN ENDING THE COLD WAR, COMMENTED: "I AM AFRAID THAT IF NIXON BECOMES ENTITLED TO CARRY ON NEGOTIATIONS AT THE SUMMIT, IT WOULD BE, AS WE SAY IN RUSSIA, LIKE SENDING A COAT TO TAKE CARE OF THE CABBAGE."

HE SAID EISENHOWER HAD INFORMED HIM HE COULD DEVOTE ONLY SEVEN DAYS TO THE SUMMIT TALKS. THIS TIME LIMIT "SEEMED TO SHOW THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN U.S. CIRCLES RESTRICTING EISENHOWER'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT," KHRUSHCHEV OBSERVED.

HE ASSAILED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTIAN HERTER AND DOUGLAS DILLON FOR RECENT SPEECHES "FAR FROM GIVING HOPE OF FAVORABLE RESULTS AT THE SUMMIT." HE ADDED THAT "UNFORTUNATELY THESE SPEECHES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND THUS THE SITUATION IS MADE EVEN GLOOMIER."

SUNDAY, WHEN KHRUSHCHEV SAYS THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN, WAS MAY DAY, A MAJOR HOLIDAY HERE. UNTIL KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE, AMERICANS IN MOSCOW WERE UNAWARE OF ANY INCIDENT. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID LATER THE PLANE REFERRED TO MAY HAVE BEEN A U2 JET MANNED ONLY BY ITS PILOT. A WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE WHICH TOOK OFF IN TURKEY SUNDAY WAS LOST, THE U.S. OFFICIALS SAID, AND MAY HAVE STRAYED INTO SOVIET ARMENIA.

KHRUSHCHEV STARTED HIS ACCOUNT THIS WAY:

"AT 5:36 A.M. MAY 1 AN AMERICAN AIRPLANE CROSSED OUR BORDERS AND CONTINUED TO FLY INTO THE INTERIOR OF SOVIET TERRITORY."

THE 1,200 DEPUTIES WERE HUSHED. KHRUSHCHEV WENT ON:

"THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT THIS AGGRESSIVE ACT. THE GOVERNMENT SAID: THE AGGRESSOR KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING WHEN HE ENTERS FOREIGN TERRITORY. IF HE REMAINS UNPUNISHED, HE WILL UNDERTAKE NEW PROVOCATIONS."

"THAT IS WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACT--TO SHOOT DOWN THE PLANE. THIS TASK WAS FULFILLED. THE AIRPLANE WAS SHOT DOWN."

THE DEPUTIES ROARED WITH APPLAUSE.

"REPLIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES IT IS AN AIRPLANE BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY IDENTIFIABLE MARKS," SAID KHRUSHCHEV. "THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTED OUT. IT CROSSED THE BORDER FROM TURKEY OR IRAN OR PAKISTAN. THE SAME AS A

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PLANE ON APRIL 9.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A SEVERE PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL WARN THEM THAT IF SIMILAR AGGRESSIVE ACTS CONTINUE, WE ASSUME THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO THEM WITH MEASURES WHICH WILL GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

ADDRESSING U.S. LEADERS RHETORICALLY, KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDED:

"IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE SUCH MEASURES, WHY DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES WHEN A PLANE APPEARS OVER OUR TERRITORY AND THREATENS THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY? WE HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS YOU, THE SAME MEANS AS YOU."

"WE HAVE NO BOMBERS ON DUTY, BUT WE HAVE ROCKETS ON DUTY. THEY ARE MORE ACCURATE AND TRUSTWORTHY THAN YOUR BOMBERS."

KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED AMERICANS WERE ENCOURAGED TO TRY THE SAME TRICK AGAIN BECAUSE THE APRIL 9 PLANE HE MENTIONED--OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED--ESCAPED. BUT HE ADDED: "THESE PLANES WERE BANDITS. THE ATTEMPT TO BEND OUR KNEES AND BACKS BY PRESSURE CANNOT INFLUENCE US. THE SOVIET UNION HAS THE MEANS TO STOP THOSE TRYING TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENTS THROUGH PRESSURE."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO COMPLAIN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ABOUT THE PLANE INCIDENT. AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID "THE SOVIET UNION ADDRESSES AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES TO STOP THESE ACTS OF WAR, THESE AGGRESSIONS AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES."

HE COUPLED THIS WITH HIS WARNING TO SOVIET NEIGHBORS IN THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (CENTO.)

"THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID, "WILL ISSUE THE MOST SERIOUS WARNING TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH MAKE THEIR TERRITORIES AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SUCH AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS."

HOW WOULD THE UNITED STATES REACT, HE ASKED, IF SOVIET PLANES FLEW OVER NEW YORK, CHICAGO OR DETROIT?

"IT COULD LEAD TO WAR," HE SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS RETURNING "BLACK INGRATITUDE" FOR SOVIET PEACE EFFORTS.

"HOW SHOULD WE CONSIDER THIS ATTACK?" HE ASKED. "IS IT AN ACT OF TRUE AGGRESSION AND WAR, A HITLER-LIKE ACT? NO. I DON'T THINK IT IS TIME TO TAKE SUCH AN ATTITUDE YET."

BUT HE SAID OF THE MEN WHO SHOT DOWN THE PLANE: "I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO THE MILITARY SERVICEMEN WHO DID THIS ACT AND WHO ARE ALWAYS ON GUARD TO GIVE THE NECESSARY REBUFF TO AGGRESSORS."

WHY, KHRUSHCHEV WENT ON, SHOULD THERE BE AN AMERICAN PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY JUST IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT. HE ANSWERED:

"ONE MUST CONCLUDE THAT THE AGGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE TAKING ACTION TO INTERFERE WITH THE SUMMIT."

HE SAID THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT WHO SENT THE PLANE. COULD IT HAVE BEEN SENT, HE ASKED, WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS HEAD OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES? AND HE ADDED THAT IF IT WAS DONE WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT'S KNOWLEDGE, THEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.

THE AREA WHERE THE AMERICANS REPORTED THE WEATHER PLANE LOST WAS THE SCENE OF ANOTHER INCIDENT TWO YEARS AGO WHEN A U.S. PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN. THE BODIES OF SIX AIRMEN WERE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD OF THE FATE OF 11 OTHER CREW MEMBERS.

AMERICANS PRESENT AT THE MAY DAY FESTIVITIES RECALLED THAT AIR CHIEF MARSHAL KONSTANTIN VERSHININ ARRIVED AT THE RED SQUARE PARADE 55 MINUTES LATE AND WENT STRAIGHT TO THE DEFENSE MINISTER, Gesticulating with evident excitement, and then talked with KHRUSHCHEV. THAT WAS FIVE HOURS AFTER THE TIME OF THE INCIDENTS AS FIXED BY THE KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

AS KHRUSHCHEV UNFOLDED THE STORY IN THE SUPREME SOVIET, SOMEONE AMONG THE 1,200 DEPUTIES SHOUTED "DOWN WITH THE AGGRESSORS! IT IS DIRECT BANDITRY!" KHRUSHCHEV SEEMED SURPRISED BY THE INTERRUPTION.

KHRUSHCHEV'S VOICE SOUNDED ANGRY AS HE DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT. EVENTS LIKE THAT, HE SAID, LOWERED HIS OPTIMISM FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING. AND HE DISPLAYED A HIGH DEGREE OF ANNOYANCE, TOO, AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO LEAVE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE FOR A VISIT TO PORTUGAL, SCHEDULED MAY 23, THAT, SAID KHRUSHCHEV, WOULD CAUSE REGRET.

"IF THE STATESMEN ARE GOING TO RESTRICT THE TIME OF THEIR STAY AT THE SUMMIT INDEPENDENTLY, IT SHOWS US THAT THE SUMMIT IS NOT GETTING THE NECESSARY ATTENTION FROM THEM," HE SAID.

THE SPEECH WAS A SHOCKER FOR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW, WHO HAD NO ADVANCE INDICATION OF THE KHRUSHCHEV ~~MADE~~. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, WHO USUALLY SITS WELL BACK IN THE DIPLOMATIC BOXES AT SUCH AFFAIRS, HAD BEEN ESCORTED RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT SEAT IN FULL VIEW OF THE WHOLE AUDIENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV EARLIER HAD INDICATED TO WESTERN AMBASSADORS THAT HIS OPTIMISM CONCERNING THE SUMMIT MEETING WAS LESSENING. HE MADE THIS ONE OF THE MAIN THEMES OF THE FOREIGN POLICY SECTION OF HIS ADDRESS, POINTING OUT CAREFULLY THAT EISENHOWER HAD APPROVED SPEECHES LIKE THOSE OF SECRETARY HERTER AND UNDERSECRETARY DILLON WHICH, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, EXPRESSED A COLD WAR POLICY.

HE CONCEDED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT DE GAULLE HAD SPOKEN OF THE NEED FOR CO-EXISTENCE AND RELAXED TENSIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT. BUT HE ADDED:

"ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT I CAN SAY THAT THE LATEST STEP BY OUR PARTNERS WHO WILL MEET WITH US AT THE SUMMIT UNFORTUNATELY GIVES LITTLE HOPE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT REALLY SEEKS SOLUTIONS OF THESE PROBLEMS."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID, HOWEVER, HE WAS CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE WANTED PEACE AND "ONLY A FEW MILITARISTS" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR AGGRAVATING TENSIONS.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE WARNED AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY," HE SAID. "WE WANT PEACE, BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO BEG FOR IT."

THE SOVIET LEADER WOUND UP HIS LONG SPEECH BY SAYING: "IF THE SUMMIT NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT A SUCCESS, THE PEOPLE KNOW WHO ARE TO BLAME."

KHRUSHCHEV TALKED FOR 3 HOURS, 17 MINUTES. MUCH OF HIS SPEECH DEALT WITH DOMESTIC SUBJECTS. HE PROMISED TO RELIEVE SOVIET WORKERS OF INCOME TAXES BY 1965 (MOST SOVIET REVENUE IS RAISED BY TRANSACTION OR SALES TAXES).

HE ANNOUNCED THE GOLD VALUE OF THE RUBLE WILL BE INCREASED TENFOLD. THIS WOULD TEND TO BRING IT IN PARITY WITH THE DOLLAR.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH FOLLOWED WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DISCLOSURE OF A SHAKEUP IN THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIPS, GIVING FROL R. KOZLOV A HIGH RANKING JOB IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARIAT.

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MOSCOW, MAY 5 (AP)--HIGHLIGHTS OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TO THE SUPREME SOVIET TODAY:

PLANE--HE SAID AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET TERRITORY ON MAY 1. (WASHINGTON LATER SAID HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO A WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE MISSING SINCE MAY 1 ON A FLIGHT FROM TURKEY.) HE SAID AN AMERICAN PLANE ALSO CROSSED SOVIET BORDERS ON APRIL 9, BUT WAS NOT "PUNISHED." HE SAID THE PLANES WERE INTENDED TO "IMPRESS AND FRIGHTEN US ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT. THESE PLANES WERE BANDITS. THE

ATTEMPT TO BEND OUR KNEES AND BACKS BY PRESSURE CANNOT INFLUENCE US."

SUMMIT--HE CALLED THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY AND EXPRESSED REGRET THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEVOTE ONLY SEVEN DAYS TO THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THIS SEEMED TO INDICATE "THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN U.S. CIRCLES RESTRICTING EISENHOWER'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT." TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT BE CALLED TO SIT IN FOR EISENHOWER AT THE SUMMIT, HE SAID THIS WOULD BE "LIKE SENDING A GOAT TO TAKE CARE OF THE CABBAGE."

AMERICANS--HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE AND "ONLY A FEW MILITARISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE AGGRESSIONS." HE WENT ON: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE WARNED AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. WE WANT PEACE BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO BEG FOR IT."

RUSSIAN DOMESTIC--HE ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM TO ABOLISH ALMOST ALL INCOME TAXES IN THE SOVIET UNION BY THE END OF 1965. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD GIVE RUSSIAN WORKERS 74 BILLION RUBLES, OR NEARLY 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, MORE IN TAKE-HOME PAY ANNUALLY. HE ALSO DISCLOSED A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW "HEAVY RUBLE" NEXT JAN. 1, ONE NEW RUBLE TO BE WORTH 10 OLD ONES.

PARTY SHAKEUP--FROL R. KOZLOV, ONE OF TWO FIRST DEPUTY PREMIERS, WAS NAMED TO A REORGANIZED SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THUS APPARENTLY STRENGTHENING HIS POSITION AS KHRUSHCHEV'S NO. 1 AIDE. SEVERAL OTHER CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE PARTY PRESIDUM, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND OTHER PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV-PLANE
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES INDICATED TODAY THE "BANDIT" U.S. MILITARY PLANE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BOASTED WAS SHOT DOWN ON A MISSION OF INTIMIDATION ACTUALLY WAS AN UNARMED WEATHER STUDY CRAFT WHOSE CIVILIAN PILOT MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT.

"IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT HAVING A FAILURE IN THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE PILOT LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS, THE PLANE CONTINUED ON AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AND ACCIDENTALLY VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

ITS REPORT -- ISSUED AFTER A HURRY-UP INQUIRY ORDERED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER -- SUGGESTED THIS POSSIBILITY IN MILD WORDS THAT AVOIDED ANY REFERENCE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S BELLIGERENT DECLARATION THAT THE PLANE WAS SENT BY U.S. "AGGRESSIVE FORCES."

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT THE PLANE MAY HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT BY THE U.S. MILITARY -- PERHAPS WITHOUT EISENHOWER'S KNOWLEDGE -- TO "IMPRESS US AND FRIGHTEN US ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT." CONGRESS MEMBERS WERE OUTRAGED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S CHARGE AND THE TRUCULENCE HE DISPLAYED.

SOME LIKE SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) QUESTIONED WHETHER EISENHOWER OUGHT NOW TO GO TO THE SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS STARTING MAY 16.

OTHERS FELT LIKE SEN. E. L. BARTLETT (D-ALASKA), WHO SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE "DESPITE THE CRUDE, RUDE, PROVOCATION REMARKS OF KHRUSHCHEV."

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS VENTURED AN OPINION THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY BE "SIMPLY SING THIS AS AN INCIDENT TO APPLY LEVERAGE" FOR THE COMING EAST-WEST MEETING.

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON -- WHO CAME IN FOR SOME UNFLATTERING MENTION BY KHRUSHCHEV, DECLINED COMMENT. HE SAID HE WANTED TO STUDY THE SOVIET PREMIER'S SPEECH.

EISENHOWER LEARNED OF KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS AFTER THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD LEFT BY HELICOPTER FOR A SESSION AT AN UNDISCLOSED SITE AWAY FROM WASHINGTON. THE COUNCIL -- THE ADMINISTRATION'S TOP DEFENSE-FOREIGN POLICY GROUP -- MADE THE BRIEF TRIP AS PART OF A LONG-SCHEDULED CIVIL DEFENSE DRILL.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY, BUT ORDERED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE AN INQUIRY AND PUBLIC REPORTS, WHICH THEY DID WITHIN HOURS.

ALTHOUGH NOBODY IN AUTHORITY WOULD SAY SO DEFINITELY, IT APPEARED THE PLANE WAS A NASA HIGH ALTITUDE WEATHER RESEARCH CRAFT -- A SINGLE ENGINE JET U2 LOCKHEED -- REPORTED MISSING SINCE SUNDAY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM A FIELD NEAR ADANA, TURKEY. THAT WAS THE DAY KHRUSHCHEV SAID AN INTRUDING U.S. MILITARY PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

IN BURBANK, CALIF., THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. SAID TEST PILOT FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, WAS AT THE CONTROLS OF THE MISSING U2. POWERS' WIFE, BARBARA, WAS LISTED AS A RESIDENT OF ALBANY, GA.

IN ITS REPORT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN UNARMED WEATHER STUDY PLANE OPERATING OUT OF ADANA, WHICH IS NOT FAR FROM RUSSIAN SOIL.

"DURING THE FLIGHT OF THIS PLANE," THE REPORT SAID, "THE PILOT REPORTED DIFFICULTY WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT."

"MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A UNITED STATES PLANE HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER THE U.S.S.R. ON THAT DAY (SUNDAY). IT MAY BE THAT THIS WAS THE MISSING PLANE."

DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL PROTEST FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

WHEN IT WAS NOTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV COMPLAINED THIS WAS THE SECOND BORDER VIOLATION BY U.S. AIRCRAFT IN RECENT WEEKS, WHITE SAID "WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION ON THAT AT ALL."

U. S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON -- WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS SPEECH TO AN APPLAUDING RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT -- IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR FULL INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF THE PILOT, WHITE SAID.

SHORTLY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT WAS HANDED OUT, AN OFFICIAL OF THE CIVILIAN SPACE AGENCY SAID "WE COULD STOP LOOKING FOR" THE MISSING WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANE IF THE RUSSIANS WOULD CARE TO IDENTIFY IT.

WALTER T. BONNEY, NASA'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, DISPUTED KHRUSHCHEV'S CLAIM THAT THE PLANE -- IF THIS WAS THE ONE INVOLVED -- WAS UNMARKED.

BONNEY SAID THE U2 BORE A TWO-FOOT-ACROSS NASA SEAL ON ITS TAIL, TOPPED BY A 12-INCH WIDE BAND OF YELLOW. HE SAID THE PLANE WAS PAINTED BLUE.

THE MISSING CRAFT CARRIED NO ARMAMENT, BONNEY SAID. AND HE SAID ITS CAMERAS WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR RECONNAISSANCE BUT FOR TAKING PICTURES OF CLOUD COVER -- CLOSE UP PHOTOGRAPHS AS COMPARED WITH THE BROAD-SCALE SHOTS MADE BY THE U.S. WEATHER SATELLITE TIROS I.

BONNEY SAID NASA HAD 10 U2 PLANES FOR ITS PART OF A WEATHER STUDY PROGRAM THAT BEGAN IN 1956. SEVEN OF THE PLANES STILL ARE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE.

EARLIER, A NASA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS FLIGHTS TO STUDY THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE HAVE BEEN MADE OVER THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, ENGLAND, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, JAPAN, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE LOCKHEED U2 IS CAPABLE OF EXTENDED FLIGHT AT ALTITUDES UP TO 55,000 FEET AND AT SPEEDS UP TO ABOUT 500 MILES AN HOUR. IT HAS A 90-FOOT WING SPAN AND IS 45 FEET LONG.

THE AREA WHERE THE NASA CRAFT IS ASSUMED LOST IS NOT FAR FROM A POINT WHERE AN AIR FORCE C130 TURBOPROP TRANSPORT WAS SHOT DOWN AFTER WANDERING ACROSS THE SOVIET ARMENIAN BORDER ON SEPT. 2, 1958.

SIX BODIES WERE RETURNED BY THE SOVIETS OUT OF 17 MEN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD. RUSSIAN OFFICIALS DENIED KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE U2 WAS ANNOUNCED LAST TUESDAY. NASA SAID ONE SUCH CRAFT CURRENTLY IS BEING USED FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA, THREE FROM ATSUGI IN JAPAN AND FOUR FROM

ADANA.

THE SPACE AGENCY EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE RESEARCH PROGRAM WAS BEGUN BY THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS, PREDECESSOR TO NASA, THAT AGENCY "DID NOT HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PILOTS TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM, AND SO A CONTRACT WAS MADE WITH LOCKHEED TO PROVIDE THE PILOTS."

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE MAN OPERATING THE MISSING U2 WAS A TEST PILOT.

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BURBANK, CALIF., MAY 5 (AP)-THE PILOT OF A U2 BELIEVED SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA LAST SUNDAY WAS IDENTIFIED BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. TODAY AS FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30.

HIS WIFE, BARBARA, IS A RESIDENT OF ALBANY, GA.

POWERS WAS A LOCKHEED TEST PILOT, EMPLOYED BY THE FIRM SINCE MAY OF 1956, ASSIGNED TO THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

LOCKHEED SAID ITS RECORDS DO NOT SHOW WHETHER POWERS HAD ANY CHILDREN, AND THAT ITS LOCAL FILES CONTAIN LITTLE ON HIM EXCEPT AGE AND NAME.

THE U2 CRAFT HE WAS FLYING WAS DESIGNED FOR HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH, WITH EMPHASIS ON LEARNING ABOUT WEATHER CONDITIONS 10 MILES HIGH.

POWERS WAS BORN AUG. 17, 1929, AT JENKINS, KY., BUT HIS FAMILY HAS SPENT MOST OF THE TIME SINCE IN COLUMBUS, GA., AND SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

HE WAS ATHLETICALLY INCLINED, PLAYING FOOTBALL AT GRUNDY, VA., HIGH SCHOOL AND PARTICIPATING IN TRACK IN THE 440-YARD DASH AND 880-YARD RUN AT MILLIGAN COLLEGE, JOHNSON CITY, TENN., WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1950.

HIS FAMILY SAID POWERS TOOK PART IN THE PENN RELAYS IN EITHER 1948 OR 1959.

HE ALSO WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED SWIMMER AND HAD SERVED AS A LIFE GUARD.

POWERS HAD LOVED TO FLY, HIS FAMILY SAID, SINCE THE AGE OF 14 WHEN HE TOOK HIS FIRST PLANE RIDE AT PRINCETON, W. VA.

HE HAS FIVE SISTERS AND WAS THE ONLY SON OF MR. AND MRS. OLIVER W. POWERS, WHO LIVE IN A MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF WISE COUNTY, VA., AT MILL CREEK BETWEEN POUND AND CLINTWOOD.

POWERS' FATHER IS A SHOEMAKER AND OWNS THE NORTON SHOE SHOP AT NORTON, VA., ALSO IN WISE COUNTY.

HIS FIVE SISTERS ALL ARE AT HOME, SOME OF THEM BROUGHT TO THE AREA BY LOCKHEED. HIS MOTHER, WHO HAS A HEART CONDITION, HAS BEEN TOLD ONLY THAT HER SON IS MISSING.

POWERS' FAMILY SAID HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM IN TURKEY.

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MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., MAY 5 (AP)-THE WIFE OF A PILOT SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION IS IN A HOSPITAL IN ADONA, TURKEY, WITH A BROKEN LEG, HER MOTHER REPORTED TONIGHT.

MRS. MONTEEN BROWN SAID SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER DAUGHTER, MRS. BARBARA GAY POWERS, FORMERLY OF ALBANY, GA., SAYING SHE HAD FALLEN AND BROKEN HER LEG WHILE SKIING.

THE LETTER WAS DATED APRIL 24 AND WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY, MRS. BROWN SAID.

HER SON-IN-LAW, FRANCIS GARY POWERS, 30, WAS REPORTED MISSING IN A PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION.

"I LOVED GARY JUST LIKE HE WAS MY OWN SON," MRS. BROWN SAID. "HE

AND BARBARA MET WHILE HE WAS A JET PILOT AT TURNER AIR FORCE BASE IN ALBANY, GA." THE POWERS FAMILY SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN COLUMBUS, GA. POWERS AND BARBARA, 24, CELEBRATED THEIR SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN TURKEY APRIL 6, MRS. BROWN SAID.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)--THE LOCKHEED U2 AIRPLANE--PRESUMABLY THE ONE RUSSIA CLAIMS TO HAVE SHOT DOWN LAST SUNDAY--IS ONE OF A TYPE CAPABLE OF EXTENDED FLIGHT AT ALTITUDES BETWEEN 50,000 AND 55,000 FEET.

IT IS CAPABLE OF SPEEDS UP TO 70 PERCENT OF THE SPEED OF SOUND. THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION DESCRIBED IT AS A STRAIGHT WING, SINGLE-ENGINE JET CRAFT, ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR USE AS A HIGH ALTITUDE TEST VEHICLE. IT HAS A 90-FOOT WING SPAN AND IS 45 FEET IN LENGTH.

A NASA SPOKESMAN SAID FIGURES ON THE COST AND PAST SERVICE OF THE PARTICULAR U-2 WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

NASA SPOKESMEN HAVE SAID ABOUT A DOZEN SUCH PLANES HAVE BEEN IN USE SINCE 1956 IN JOINT UPPER AIR RESEARCH WITH THE AIR FORCE.

THE U2 WAS DESIGNED TO CARRY HEAVY LOADS OF RESEARCH GEAR 10 MILES HIGH AND KEEP THEM THERE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE DELICATE STUDIES. SPEED WAS SACRIFICED FOR THE ABILITY TO FLY HIGH.

INFORMATION SOUGHT? DATA ABOUT THE THIN AIR IN WHICH AIRLINERS OF THE FUTURE MAY OPERATE--CAUSES OF CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE, WIND SHEAR, THE JET STREAM, COSMIC RAYS, CONCENTRATION OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE, MOVEMENT OF CONTAMINANTS FROM NUCLEAR TESTS.

FIRST FLIGHTS WERE OVER THE WESTERN UNITED STATES, EMANATING FROM THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS IN NEVADA. SINCE 1956, FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD OFFERING DIFFERENT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS--FROM ALASKA, NEW YORK, GERMANY, ENGLAND, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, JAPAN, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

LOCKHEED DESIGNED AND BUILT THE U2 WITH ITS OWN FUNDS TO TEST ENGINES, FUEL SYSTEMS AND MATERIALS IN CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AT HIGH ALTITUDES--TESTS NOT POSSIBLE IN ALTITUDE CHAMBERS. AFTER IT WAS BUILT, NASA BECAME INTERESTED AND REPORTEDLY HAS USED ABOUT A DOZEN PLANES IN ITS PROGRAM.

WHEN IT WAS BUILT IT WAS A TYPE SO NEW--NEITHER A FIGHTER NOR A BOMBER--THERE WAS NO DESIGNATION FOR IT. SO THEY INVENTED ONE--U FOR UTILITY.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)--QUESTION AND ANSWER:

Q. JIM, (JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY), IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC BOASTING OF HIS PROSPECTIVE HOST, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, THAT SOVIET PLANES HAVE JUST SHOT DOWN A U.S. PLANE, DOES THE PRESIDENT STILL PLAN TO VISIT RUSSIA IN JUNE?

A. HAGERTY -- I HAVEN'T ANY COMMENT.

HAGERTY FENDED OFF ALL MANNER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLANE INCIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN SESSIONS WITH NEWSMEN.

"NO MATTER HOW MANY QUESTIONS YOU ASK," HAGERTY SAID, "I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY."

POSSIBLY THE FIRST DIRECT COMMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE MAY BE HELD OFF UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY, WHEN EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD NEWS CONFERENCE.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH DREW NO COMMENT ANSWERS FROM THE PRESS SECRETARY:

IS THIS COUNTRY INITIATING ANY CONSULTATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE REGARDING POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE?

ARE WE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE TONE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH?
IS THERE ANY CHANGE IN PLANS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE?
HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE PLANE INCIDENT?
HAS EISENHOWER BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, LLEWELLYN THOMPSON?
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WITH MOSCOW (240)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 3 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO DENY VIGOROUSLY AND QUICKLY HERE A SOVIET CHARGE THAT A U. S. MILITARY PLANE DELIBERATELY COMMITTED AGGRESSION BY FLYING OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT THAT SUCH A COMPLAINT WOULD BE MADE TO THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL. A SOVIET DELEGATION SOURCE SAID LATE TODAY NO INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THAT LINE HAD BEEN RECEIVED YET FROM MOSCOW.

MANY DIPLOMATS DOUBTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DEMAND AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS IT DID APRIL 18, 1958, WHEN MOSCOW ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF RISKING WAR BY SENDING PLANES

ARMED WITH H-BOMBS AND A-BOMBS ON FLIGHTS TOWARD THE BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DIPLOMATS PREDICTED KHRUSHCHEV WOULD NOT GO SO FAR AS TO SPARK AN ANGRY U. S.-SOVIET DEBATE HERE ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS MAY 16.

THE UNITED STATES COUNTERED THE 1958 SOVIET COMPLAINT WITH A PROPOSAL THAT THE SOVIET UNION JOIN IN AN ARCTIC AERIAL INSPECTION PLAN DESIGNED TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACKS.

BUT THE SOVIET UNION DECLINED. U. S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE COMMENTED THAT THE ACTION APPEARED TO HAVE KNOCKED OUT PROSPECTS AT THAT TIME FOR AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE U. S. DELEGATION ON THE LATEST COMPLAINT. BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT SOVIET CHARGES WOULD BE DENIED ON THE BASIS OF WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT THE PLANE INVOLVED WAS UNARMED AND PILOTED BY A CIVILIAN WHO WAS PROBABLY UNCONSCIOUS BECAUSE OF LACK OF OXYGEN.

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(250) BUTLER-KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)--SEN. JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD) CALLED TODAY FOR "AN IMMEDIATE AND FULL APOLOGY" FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV FOR HIS "GRATUITOUS INSULTS" TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

BUTLER, IN A STATEMENT, SUGGESTED, AT THE SAME TIME, A RETURN MATCH OF THE "KITCHEN DEBATE" BETWEEN THE TWO AND ADDED, "MY MONEY IS ON DICK NIXON."

BUTLER'S STATEMENT WAS DIRECTED TO KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSERTION THAT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SEND NIXON TO SIT IN FOR HIM AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WOULD BE "LIKE SENDING A GOAT TO TAKE CARE OF THE CABBAGE."

"THE LATEST OUTBURST BY THE BUTCHER OF BUDAPEST ILLUSTRATES ONCE AGAIN HIS HATRED AND FEAR OF ANYONE WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED FIRMNESS AND RESOLUTION AGAINST HIMSELF AND COMMUNISM," BUTLER SAID.

"OBVIOUSLY THE KITCHEN DEBATE IN MOSCOW LAST YEAR STILL RANKLES IN KHRUSHCHEV'S MEMORY. OBVIOUSLY HE HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HOW VICE PRESIDENT NIXON STOOD UP TO HIM AND, INDEED, BESTED HIM."

"KHRUSHCHEV MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO THROW OUT GRATUITOUS INSULTS AGAINST THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THIS COUNTRY. HE IS IN EFFECT INSULTING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"IN ADDITION, KHRUSHCHEV'S VIOLENT REACTION TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SUGGESTS TO ME THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT GO TO PARIS FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. CLEARLY KHRUSHCHEV DOES NOT LIKE RICHARD NIXON, AND THAT IS A DISLIKE THAT SHOULD ELEVATE EVERY AMERICAN'S OPINION OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT.
"PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SHOULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AGAIN FOR A RETURN MATCH OF THEIR KITCHEN DEBATE. MY MONEY IS ON DICK NIXON."

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(AGENCIES & RADIO OUT)
KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETIVE (450)
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SELF-STYLED CHAMPION OF WORLD PEACE, SEEMS TO HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT TOO MUCH PEACE CAN BE DANGEROUS BOTH FOR HIM AND FOR THE COMMUNIST WORLD MOVEMENT.

THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ADDRESS TO HIS RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT DASHES ALREADY SLIM HOPES FOR ANY REAL PROGRESS AT THE SUMMIT IN PARIS.

BUT WHEN THE THREE-HOUR ORATION IS VIEWED AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A SIGNIFICANT SHAKEUP IN THE SOVIET POWER STRUCTURE, ONE GETS THE IMPRESSION THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO PULL THE RUG FROM UNDER THOSE WHO INVESTED GREAT HOPES IN THE BIG POWER MEETING.

KHRUSHCHEV MAKES MUCH OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN PLANE--- PRESUMED IN WASHINGTON TO BE A STRAY WEATHER OBSERVATION CRAFT, WITH ONE MAN ABOARD. KHRUSHCHEV CALLS IT A MILITARY PLANE. THERE MUST BE MORE COMPELLING REASONS THAN THE SURFACE REASONS FOR KHRUSHCHEV

TO MAKE SUCH AN ISSUE OF IT.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH, AND DEVELOPMENTS PRECEDING IT, GIVE SOME HINTS ABOUT THE REASONS.

HIS SPEECH WAS LARDED WITH PROMISES FOR THE CONSUMER PUBLIC. THE SOVIET INCOME TAX IS TO BE ABOLISHED BY 1965, SAYS KHRUSHCHEV, AND SOVIET WORKERS WILL HAVE MORE THAN SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TAKE-HOME PAY BY HIS RECKONING.

THIS AND OTHER KHRUSHCHEV GESTURES TO HIS POPULAR FOLLOWING INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION COME AS OLD STALINISTS IN MOSCOW SEEM TO BE MAKING A STRONG BID FOR RENEWED INFLUENCE. EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE SOVIET MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS CLEARLY INDICATED THIS.

POSSIBLY TO OFFSET SUCH A PROCESS, KHRUSHCHEV DIRECTED THE SHAKEUP OF HIS PARTY AND GOVERNMENT HIERARCHY, BRINGING TO THE FORE LEADING BUREAUCRATS AND TECHNOCRATS WHO HAVE COME UP UNDER HIS AUSPICES. FROL R. KOZLOV, A TYPICAL SECOND-GENERATION COMMUNIST BUREAUCRAT, GETS A POST OF AUTHORITY IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY, WHICH RULES THE NATION.

THE CHANCES ARE THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN CONSIDERED RECKLESS BY SOME OF THE OLD HANDS AROUND THE KREMLIN. AND THERE ARE SIGNS KHRUSHCHEV'S POLICIES HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A LITTLE ANNOYING TO HIS BIG CHINESE ALLY.

THIS BECAME FAIRLY EVIDENT DURING THE COMMUNIST CELEBRATIONS OF LENIN'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY. THE CHINESE INDICATED THAT SOVIET

POLICY SEEMED TO BE LEAVING THEM OUT ON A LIMB WITH REGARD TO THE UNITED STATES.

RED CHINESE STATEMENTS ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICAN "IMPERIALIST" DESIGNS. AND, AS IF ARGUING VIGOROUSLY WITH KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF, THE CENTRAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RED PARTY SEEMED TO ASK THE SOVIET LEADER TO CALL A SPADE A SPADE. APPARENTLY MANY IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY THINK KHRUSHCHEV'S

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RECENT GESTURES TOWARD WORLD PEACE, WHATEVER THE HIDDEN AIMS, WENT TOO FAR. POSSIBLY MANY IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE A SIMILAR IDEA.

AND KHRUSHCHEV, SEEING LITTLE CHANCE AT THE SUMMIT THAT THE WEST MIGHT BACK DOWN ON ANY MAJOR PRINCIPLE, MAY FEEL HIMSELF REQUIRED TO PREPARE THE STAGE DRAMATICALLY FOR FAILURE IN PARIS. THAT FAILURE HE MUST BLAME ON THE WEST, AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES. KHRUSHCHEV'S BASIC, LONG-RANGE STRATEGY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO QUESTION, BUT HIS SHORT-RANGE TACTICS MAY HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED. AND THE SOVIET LEADER PERHAPS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO BACK DOWN.

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EDITORS: JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, AP'S PULITZER PRIZE WINNING DIPLOMATIC REPORTER, IS A VETERAN OBSERVER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH HE ASSESSES PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TO THE SUPREME SOVIET TODAY REPORTING THE DOWNING OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT.

KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S BLAST TODAY AT THE UNITED STATES CHILLED OFFICIAL HOPES HERE FOR SUMMIT ACCORDS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO WHIP UP WAR FEARS AS A MEANS OF BRINGING PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO HIM WHEN THE BIG FOUR MEET IN PARIS 10 DAYS HENCE.

THAT WAS THE SIGNIFICANCE SEEN HERE IN THE MANNER IN WHICH KHRUSHCHEV BUILT UP AND DRAMATIZED HIS REPORT TO THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT THAT RED FORCES HAD SHOT DOWN A U. S. AIRCRAFT AND COUPLED THIS WITH A THREAT TO RETALIATE WITH ROCKETS IF U. S. BOMBERS FLEW OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

FOR WEEKS NOW, WESTERN LEADERS IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BRING PRESSURE ON KHRUSHCHEV TO MAKE SUMMIT CONCESSIONS.

THE MOST RECENT OF THE MEETINGS WAS THAT BETWEEN DE GAULLE AND EISENHOWER DURING WHICH THE FRENCH LEADER REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMANDS AS TO GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN WERE UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD DROP ALL SUCH TALK IN THE HOPE OF SUMMIT PROGRESS IN RELAXING TENSION AND BREAKING THE DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK EISENHOWER TOOK THE SAME LINE. HE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD NEVER GIVE UP THEIR WEST BERLIN RIGHTS AND WARNED THAT IF KHRUSHCHEV REIMPOSED HIS "ULTIMATUM" OF LAST YEAR THERE WOULDN'T EVEN BE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOT REIMPOSED HIS ULTIMATUM--AT LEAST HE HAS NOT PUT A TIME LIMIT ON HIS THREAT TO TRY TO FORCE THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF WEST BERLIN UNLESS THEY AGREE TO GET OUT PEACEFULLY. BUT HE HAS DEVELOPED A TOUGH LINE BY OTHER MEANS, ESPECIALLY BY HIS REFERENCE TO ROCKET RETALIATION AGAINST U. S. BOMBER FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO STRUCK HARD AT EISENHOWER FOR HIS DECLARED INTENTION TO HAVE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SIT IN AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF THE PRESIDENT HAD TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND THE MEETING CONTINUED BEYOND ONE WEEK.

EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE RECENTLY THAT HE HAD ADVISED KHRUSHCHEV, MACMILLAN AND DE GAULLE OF THIS PLAN. IN DENOUNCING IT AND MAKING A PERSONAL ATTACK ON NIXON, KHRUSHCHEV FAILED TO TAKE NOTE OF EISENHOWER'S EXPLANATION. HE CAME CLOSE TO THREATENING TO PULL OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IF NIXON SAT IN, SAYING THAT NIXON WAS THE LAST PERSON WHO WOULD THINK OF TRYING TO SETTLE THE COLD WAR OR END THE ARMS RACE. WHETHER HE MADE THIS STATEMENT ALSO WITH A VIEW TO ITS POSSIBLE IMPACT ON U. S. DOMESTIC POLITICS IS HIGHLY UNCERTAIN. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT KHRUSHCHEV COULD FORSEE THE POSSIBLE U. S. POLITICAL RESULTS OF SUCH AN INTERVENTION OR JUDGE ACCURATELY WHETHER A DENUNCIATION BY HIM WOULD HURT MORE THAN IT WOULD HELP A U. S. PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL.

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PLANE INCIDENTS (340)

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-THE U.S. PLANE REPORTED SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIA SUNDAY IS THE 12TH AMERICAN AIRCRAFT LOST IN ENCOUNTERS WITH RUSSIAN OR SATELLITE FORCES DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS OF THE COLD WAR. ADDITIONALLY THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF BRUSHES IN THE KOREAN AND FORMOSA STRAIT AREAS THAT APPARENTLY INVOLVED NO DIRECT RUSSIAN RESPONSIBILITY.

THE FIRST OF THE MAJOR COLD WAR INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN APRIL 1950, WHEN AN UNARMED NAVY PATROL PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BALTIC SEA.

ANOTHER NAVY PATROL PLANE DISAPPEARED OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF SIBERIA AFTER SOVIET PLANES FIRED ON IT IN NOVEMBER 1951.

IN 1952, THE AIR FORCE LOST TWO RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN, APPARENTLY NEARER THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO THAN TO THE SIBERIAN COAST.

IN MARCH AND JULY OF 1953, THE AIR FORCE LOST ANOTHER RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN AND STILL ANOTHER PLANE OF THE SAME TYPE WAS ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN FIGHTERS ABOUT 25 MILES FROM THE COAST OF KAMCHATKA IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

IN 1954, A NAVY FIGHTER WAS DAMAGED BY SOVIET MARKED PLANES, THE NAVY LOST ANOTHER PATROL BOMBER SOME 40 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN COAST, AND THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A B-29 OVER THE NORTHERN JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.

TWO NAVY PATROL AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN THE PACIFIC AREA IN 1955. A NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBER CRASH LANDED NEAR ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE U.S.-RUSSIAN BOUNDARY IN THE BERING SEA IN JUNE. A NAVY MERCATOR PATROL CRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE EAST CHINA SEA ABOUT 160 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.

TWO AIR FORCE PLANES, BOTH IN THE TRANSPORT CATEGORY, WERE SHOT DOWN IN SOVIET ARMENIA NOT FAR FROM THE TURKISH BORDER IN 1958. ALL NINE CREW MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PLANES BAILED OUT AND LANDED SAFELY IN TURKEY. OF THE 17 MEN ABOARD THE SECOND PLANE, ONLY 6 WERE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE RETURN OF THEIR BODIES BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE SOVIETS HAVE DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FATE OF THE OTHERS. IN 1958, TWO AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE BOMBERS WERE FIRED ON IN NOVEMBER, ONE OVER THE BALTIC AND OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN. BOTH PLANES SURVIVED THE ATTACKS.

THE LAST KNOWN INCIDENT PRIOR TO THE ONE REPORTED TODAY BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WAS THE ATTACK BY SOVIET TYPE JET FIGHTERS ON A NAVY PATROL PLANE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN. THE AMERICAN CRAFT, THOUGH DAMAGED, RETURNED TO ITS BASE IN JAPAN.

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(180) WITH MOSCOW

BERLIN, MAY 5 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV KNOWS NOW THAT WEST BERLINERS DON'T LIKE HIS FREE CITY PLAN.

THIS WAS A FIRST REACTION TO HIS STATEMENT THAT WHAT WEST BERLINERS WANT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TOO MUCH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THE CITY'S BIG RALLY ON MAY 1, UNDER THE SLOGAN FREEDOM FOR ALL, MUST HAVE MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE SOVIET LEADER. MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, WHO SPOKE AT IT, SAID MORE THAN 700,000 ATTENDED. SOME REPORT OF THIS MUST HAVE GOT TO MOSCOW, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE DEFENDED THE PRESENCE OF WESTERN TROOPS IN BERLIN, SAYING THAT BERLINERS HAD ASKED FOR NEITHER SOVIET NOR WESTERN TROOPS. THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN, HE WENT ON, HAVE IN RECENT YEARS COME TO REGARD THE WESTERN FORCES AS HERE FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

WESTERN OFFICIALS WERE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT WITHOUT STUDYING THE FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH. THEIR FIRST INSPECTION, HOWEVER, DISCLOSED NO STIFFENING IN HIS DIPLOMATIC STAND--DESPITE THE HARD TONE GIVEN TO THE SPEECH BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A U. S. PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AND THE CRITICISM OF VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5 (AP)-THE LATEST CHANGES IN SOVIET LEADERSHIP SHOW THAT "IT IS STILL DANGEROUS LIVING AT THE PEAK OF POWER IN MOSCOW," COMMENTED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY.

THE PARTY'S PRESS SERVICE SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THERE WERE STILL TENSIONS, QUARRELS AND RIVALRIES AMONG THE KREMLIN HIERARCHY. THE CHANGES COULD BE DUE TO AN ATTEMPT TO CONCENTRATE POWER FOR THE SOVIET ECONOMIC DRIVE, THE COMMENTARY SAID. BUT THERE COULD ALSO BE INTERNAL QUARRELS BEHIND THE CHANGES, IT ADDED.

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BY MAX HARRELSON (250)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SPOKE OUT VIGOROUSLY TODAY AGAINST RECENT DISCUSSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE AT THE 10-NATION GENEVA DISARMAMENT TALKS. HAMMARSKJOLD SAID THIS ISSUE IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE U.N.

STRUCTURE AND ANY ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH IT OUTSIDE THE U.N. WOULD BE UNSOUND AND A BYPASSING.

"IF THE QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE AS PART OF THE GENERAL DISARMAMENT PATTERN IS TO BE STUDIED," HE SAID, "IT SHOULD BE STUDIED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

HAMMARSKJOLD SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO SEE THE GENEVA ARMS TALKS DEVELOPING AS IF THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE CHARTER ON AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE. HE ADDED HE FELT IT WOULD NOT ONLY WEAKEN THE CHARTER BUT CONFUSE THE ISSUE TO PERMIT THE DISCUSSIONS TO CONTINUE AS IF THE CHARTER PROVISION WERE NOT THERE.

HAMMARSKJOLD DID NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE MAY 16 SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT ONE NEWSMAN TOLD HIM HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT BYPASSING HAD SPECIAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID SO FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO CASES OF BYPASSING THE U.N. THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT "IF A QUESTION WHICH IS BASICALLY A QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION, IMPLEMENTATION, OR PERHAPS REVISION OF PART OF THE CHARTER, COMES UP, IT WOULD BE BYPASSING IF THAT MATTER WERE STUDIED OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS."

ON THE QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE, HE SAID, HE HAD REACHED TWO CONCLUSIONS:

A REJECTION OF THE IDEA THAT THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE TREATED OUTSIDE THE U.N. AS LONG AS THE U.N. CHARTER PROVISION ON SUCH A FORCE REMAINS VALID.

A FEELING THAT THE U.N. SHOULD TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE CHARTER PROVISIONS ON AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN VIEW OF THE GROWING RECOGNITION THAT SUCH A FORCE IS NEEDED.

HAMMARSKJOLD'S REMARKS WERE AN ELABORATION OF STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE MAY 1 IN A CHICAGO SPEECH. AT THAT TIME HE SAID, THERE IS A TENDENCY TO CREATE NEW ORGANS AND AGENCIES FOR EVERY NEW TASK EVEN IF THERE IS ALREADY AN AGENCY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.

HE SAID HE HAD IN MIND PARTICULARLY THE PROPOSAL MADE IN THE GENEVA TALKS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION.

IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO:

1. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO TALK WITH THE PRIME MINISTERS OF GHANA, INDIA AND MALAYA IN LONDON SOON--BUT NOT ABOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION. HE LEAVES NEXT THURSDAY FOR TALKS IN LONDON WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ERIC LOUW ABOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL CONFLICT.

2. DECLARED ONLY POLITICAL APPROACHES COULD SOLVE ISRAELI-UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC DIFFICULTIES OVER SHIPPING BUT SAID HE FELT OTHER ACTIONS, SUCH AS TRADE UNION PICKETING, WOULD NOT WORK.

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(330) ADVANCE FOR 5:30 A. M. EST TODAY

GORE-SUMMIT (ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)--SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) SAID TODAY THAT HE IS CONFUSED AND FRIGHTENED BY WHAT HE CALLED THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO "DOWNGRADE" THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

GORE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED THE U. S. GOVERNMENT'S PRE-SUMMIT ATTITUDE AS "THE CREATION OF A GOSSAMER WEB OF ASSUMPTIONS."

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IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB, HE CITED STATEMENTS HE SAID HAVE SERVED TO DIMINISH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SESSION OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16.

HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY EISENHOWER HIMSELF MIGHT LEAVE BEFORE THE SESSION IS OVER EITHER TO PAY A TWO-DAY VISIT TO PORTUGAL OR, AS GORE PUT IT, "TO RETURN HOME, LEST CONGRESS PASS A BILL TO EASE THE PLIGHT OF OUR NEEDY OLD, OR TO GIVE A BOOST TO EDUCATION OR MINIMUM WAGES."

EISENHOWER SAID A MAY 23-24 DATE FOR HIS PORTUGAL VISIT WAS SET ON THE ASSUMPTION THE SUMMIT MEETING WOULD END BY THAT TIME, BUT THE POSSIBILITY REMAINS IT WILL CONTINUE BEYOND THEN.

HE ALSO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IF DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS FORCE HIS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY, HE MAY ASK VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO SIT IN FOR HIM AT PARIS FOR SEVERAL DAYS UNTIL HE COULD GET BACK TO PARIS. HE SPOKE OF POSSIBLE VETOS AS ONE MATTER THAT MIGHT REQUIRE HIS ATTENTION.

GORE CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED A "LACK OF PRECISION IN OUR PRE-SUMMIT PLANNING," AND ADDED:

"IF A FORMAL CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE, ATTENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IS TO BE REGARDED AS BEING OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE, THEN THERE IS LITTLE HOPE INDEED FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF WORLD PROBLEMS."

GORE SAID THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV "IS NOT SERIOUS ABOUT BERLIN" WHEN, LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO IN INDONESIA, HE PROCLAIMED HIS INTENTION TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

"WE ASSUME THAT A NEW INTERIM ARRANGEMENT GUARANTEEING WESTERN RIGHTS IN BERLIN WILL NOT ULTIMATELY BE PREJUDICIAL TO THESE RIGHTS," THE SENATOR ADDED.

"WE ASSUME THAT A FIRST STEP IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT MAY BE REACHED THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED THOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO BRING THE RUSSIANS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT INSPECTION AFTER 18 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION IN GENEVA."

"WE ASSUME ALL OF THESE THINGS, BUT WE ARE SURE OF NONE OF THEM." CR256AED

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(200) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOME OF HIS HIGHEST AIDES FLEW BY HELICOPTER TODAY TO A SECRET UNDERGROUND GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS. IT WAS PART OF A CIVIL DEFENSE DRILL.

ON REACHING THIS HIDEAWAY OUTSIDE WASHINGTON--DESCRIBED BY THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AS A SUBTERRANEAN FORTRESS--EISENHOWER PRESIDED AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

COUNCIL MEMBERS INCLUDE THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS OUT OF THE CITY AND DID NOT ATTEND, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE MOBILIZATION AGENCY. THEIR JOB IS TO TIE TOGETHER GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON DEFENSE, DIPLOMATIC AND DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES.

THE OCDM MADE THIS REPORT, MARKING THE CLOSE OF OPERATION ALERT (CAPS 0A) 1960:

"THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THIS CLASSIFIED LOCATION WHICH FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS HAS BEEN THE NERVE CENTER OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATIONS TESTS."

"SOON AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAD CONCLUDED A TOUR OF THE SUBTERRANEAN FORTRESS, HE WAS JOINED AT THE SITE BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL..."

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DELIVERED A WARM MESSAGE OF THANKS TO THE EMERGENCY STAFF IN A BROADCAST OVER A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION WHICH OPERATES WITHIN THE SITE."

OCDM DIRECTOR LEO A. HOECH SAID OPERATION ALERT WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YET HELD IN THE UNITED STATES, HAVING ENJOYED THE COOPERATION OF FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES AND CIVILIANS, INCLUDING TEN MILLION SCHOOL CHILDREN.
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STOCKHOLM, MAY 5 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION CERTAINLY IS ATTACHING AS MUCH IMPORTANCE TO A STRONG ATOMIC SUBMARINE FORCE AS THE UNITED STATES, ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

HE ADDED THAT A LACK OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD INDICATES THE RUSSIANS SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP AN OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR-PROPELLED SUBMARINE.

OF U.S. ADVANCES, BURKE SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TWO OPERATIONAL MISSILE-CARRYING SUBMARINES READY THIS YEAR.

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PITTSBURGH, MAY 5 (AP)-NEW CLASHES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST MAY LEAD TO WAR UNLESS THE FREE WORLD MATCHES AND SURPASSES THE "STRENGTH AND UNITY OF PURPOSE" OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK SAID HERE TODAY.

"WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE THE DIVISIVE INFLUENCES WHICH TEND TO SAP OUR STRENGTH AND THREATEN OUR UNITY," JOHN L. MCCLOY SAID. "THESE INFLUENCES MAY SEE ONLY 'PINPRICKS' IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF WORLD AFFAIRS," HE SAID, BUT "PINPRICKS UNATTENDED CAN BECOME INFECTED."

MCCLOY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR IN WORLD WAR II AND PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK IN NEW YORK, ADDRESSED THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSN.'S 10TH ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

MCCLOY CALLED FOR EUROPE TO JOIN AMERICA IN PROVIDING UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS "WITH SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER ASSISTANCE." HE SAID:

"TODAY, THE UNDERPRIVILEGED NATIONS ARE LOOKING OVER THE BACK FENCE AT US--AND IN THE SIDE YARD AT RUSSIA AND CHINA....THE WEST IS CONFRONTED THEN WITH A TIDE OF RISING EXPECTATIONS IN THE LESSER DEVELOPED LANDS--A TIDE WHICH IT CAN IGNORE ONLY AT ITS OWN LONGER-RUN PERIL."

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(270) ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-A NEW ARMY ANALYSIS OF SOVIET STRATEGY CONCLUDES THAT THE KREMLIN "SURELY INTENDS TO EXPLOIT THE ACTUAL OR APPARENT STALEMATE WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN LONG RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THIS VIEW, EXPRESSED IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE OFFICIAL "ARMY INFORMATION DIGEST" EXTENDED THE CONTENTION, ADVANCED BY THE ARMY SINCE 1953, THAT A STANDOFF IN DESTRUCTIVE POWER WOULD CHANNEL

RUSSIA'S EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS INTO ACTIONS "SHORT OF GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR."

THE UNSIGNED ANALYSIS MAINTAINED THAT THE KREMLIN REALIZES THAT NEITHER SIDE IN A NUCLEAR STRUGGLE WOULD BE ABLE "TO PUT OUT OF ORDER IMMEDIATELY ALL THE STOCKS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ALL THE ROCKET INSTALLATIONS LOCATED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE POWER ATTACKED." THIS QUOTATION FROM A JANUARY 14 SPEECH BY RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, WAS CITED TO SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT THE RUSSIANS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE UNDERTAKING THE "EXTREMELY EXTENSIVE TASK OF DEVELOPING MILITARY MIGHT CAPABLE OF ELIMINATING BY A FIRST STRIKE THE ABILITY OF THE WEST TO RETALIATE."

THE ARMY VIEW AS EXPRESSED IN THE DIGEST IS THAT THE SOVIETS, WHILE COUNTING ON THEIR OVERALL MILITARY FORCE OF LONG RANGE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND BALANCED FORCES TO COPE WITH ALL KINDS OF ACTION, WOULD CONCENTRATE ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION.

THE ANALYSIS CONCLUDED THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PREFER TO WIN ITS OBJECTIVES BY NON-MILITARY MEASURES AND WOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE COMMUNIST REGIMES INSTALLED IN UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES RECEIVING RUSSIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 5 (AP)-NUCLEAR TESTING ISN'T DANGEROUS AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GO ON WITH IT FOR SECURITY'S SAKE, A NAVY PHYSICIST SAYS.

DR. WILLIAM J. THALER ASSERTED IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS ILL-INFORMED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR TESTING.

"THERE IS INSUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT IT MAY HAVE ADVERSE GENETIC EFFECT IF PROPERLY CONDUCTED," HE SAID.

"UNDERGROUND TESTING CANNOT POSSIBLY ALLOW NUCLEAR WASTES TO ESCAPE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE."

THE 34-YEAR-OLD DR. THALER WAS HERE TO ACCEPT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY'S 1960 GREGOR MENDEL MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT.

HE IS THE DEVELOPER OF A RADAR SYSTEM WHICH CAN DETECT A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION OR ROCKET TEST ANYWHERE. IT IS CALLED "TEEPEE," STANDING FOR THALER'S PROJECT.

HE TERMED "COMPLETELY UNSUBSTANTIATED" CLAIMS THAT NUCLEAR TESTS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO AFFECT THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

"IT WOULD TAKE THOUSANDS OF TESTS ON MORE THAN FIVE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ASCERTAIN THIS," HE SAID.

"I AM CONVINCED," HE CONTINUED, "THAT THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMUNISM DOMINATES THE WORLD. IF THE COMMUNISTS FAIL, THEY MAY TRY TO TAKE US ALL WITH THEM."

"WE MUST HAVE A POWERFUL ENOUGH NUCLEAR RETALIATORY FORCE TO DISCOURAGE EVEN THE MOST INSANE OF THE DIE-HARD COMMUNISTS FROM ATTACKING US FIRST."

BUT, HE ADDED, "THE FANTASTIC RED TAPE AND GENERAL COMPLEXITIES CREATED BY THE INCREASING NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEES IS HINDERING MANY SCIENTISTS."

DR. THALER, A CATHOLIC, SAID HE BELIEVES CATHOLICS MUST TAKE "A STRONG STAND FOR SCIENTIFIC TRAINING IN OUR COLLEGES."

"TOO MUCH MONEY IS GOING FOR THE BUILDING OF UNNECESSARILY ORNATE CHURCHES," HE WENT ON, "THE SAME MONEY SHOULD BE PUT INTO SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION."

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(300) NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)—THE HOUSE VOTED 377-3 TODAY TO APPROPRIATE \$39,337,967,000 FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE BILL, WHICH DIFFERED IN MANY WAYS FROM THE DEFENSE PLANNING SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, SAILED THROUGH THE HOUSE WITH MUCH LESS CONTROVERSY THAN USUAL.

VOTING "NO" ON PASSAGE WERE REPS. RANDALL S. HARMON (D-IND), KEN HECHLER (D-WVA) AND BYRON L. JOHNSON (D-COLO).

IN ONE NOTABLE DIFFERENCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, THE HOUSE APPROVED A 294-MILLION-DOLLAR CUT IN FUNDS ASKED FOR THE BOMARC GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE.

THESE FUNDS WOULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR PRODUCTION OF THE MISSILE.

THE CUT WAS RECOMMENDED LAST WEEK BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH APPROVED ONLY 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT TESTS IF THE AIR FORCE DEEMS IT NECESSARY.

NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON THE FLOOR TO UPSET THE COMMITTEE ACTION, ALTHOUGH SUPPORTERS OF THE BOMARC PROJECT ARE EXPECTED TO TRY TO RESTORE SOME OF THE MONEY IN THE SENATE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE BOMARC MISSILE "IS AT BEST HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL AND AS YET UNPROVE, AND TESTS HAVE DONE NOTHING TO JUSTIFY CONFIDENCE IN THE PROGRAM." IT EARMARKED 215 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE SAVINGS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW FIGHTER PLANES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD REQUESTED \$40,400,000 IN NEW FUNDS FOR THE BOMARC PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1961 PLUS AN ESTIMATED \$253,600,000 IN CARRYOVER MONEY FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

ON ALL MONEY RECOMMENDATIONS, THE HOUSE FOLLOWED THE COMMITTEE'S LEAD, THE RESULT BEING AN INCREASE OF \$121,900,000 OVER THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY MAJOR BOOSTS OF \$1,529,700,000 AND REDUCTIONS OF \$1,407,800,000.

LARGE INCREASES WERE APPROVED FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES, FOR ARMY MODERNIZATION, FOR PROCUREMENT OF MODERN AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE A GREATER MILITARY AIRLIFT CAPACITY, FOR FIGHTER PLANES, FOR A GREATER CAPABILITY TO UNDERTAKE AN AIRBORNE ALERT, FOR THE MINUTEMAN MISSILE PROGRAM, FOR THE ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE PROGRAMS, FOR MORE POLARIS SUBMARINES, AND FOR A SPEED-UP IN SPACE PROJECTS.

HEAVY REDUCTIONS WERE MADE IN THE BOMARC PROGRAM, IN TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS CHARGES, IN ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD, IN GENERAL PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS, IN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AND IN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF A REQUEST FOR 293 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A NEW CONVENTIONALLY POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

ALL EFFORTS TO MAKE MAJOR CHANGES IN THE BILL AS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WERE BEATEN DOWN.

REP. JOEL T. BROYHILL (R-VA) TRIED TO ELIMINATE LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO FORCE A 10 PER CENT CUT IN PENTAGON CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. HE LOST BY A VOICE VOTE.

REP. HARRIS B. MCDOWELL (D-DEL) LOST BY A STANDING VOTE OF 104-37 HIS FIGHT TO RETAIN TITLE IN THE GOVERNMENT TO ANY PATENTS DEVELOPED FROM RESEARCH CONTRACTS FINANCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

AN 89-53 STANDING VOTE TURNED DOWN AN AMENDMENT BY REP. ALFRED E. SANTANGELO (D-NY) TO PROHIBIT DEFENSE CONTRACTORS FROM EMPLOYING, IN MILITARY SALES POSITIONS, ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN RETIRED FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

REP. JAMES G. O'HARA (D-MICH) LOST BY A VOICE VOTE HIS ATTEMPT TO REQUIRE MORE WIDESPREAD USE OF MILITARY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TO MAKE PRODUCTS NEEDED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 5 (AP)—THE POLICY-MAKING COUNCIL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM), A 29-NATION AGENCY SEEKING TO STIMULATE EMIGRATION FROM OVERCROWDED WESTERN EUROPE, TODAY OPENED A 10-DAY CONFERENCE HERE.

U.S. REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA) WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE BY ACCLAM.

MARIO R. PICO, THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE, AND WILLIBALD LIENH, AUSTRIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WERE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS. ISRAEL'S IRAN LAOR WAS ELECTED RAPPORTEUR.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS SEMI-ANNUALLY, USUALLY CONVENES IN GENEVA. IT IS HOLDING ITS CURRENT CONFERENCE -- ITS TWELFTH -- IN NAPLES AT THE REQUEST OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH DEPENDS IMMENSELY ON MIGRATION TO ALLEVIATE ITALY'S CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT.

ICEM PLANS TO RESETTLE 112,350 PERSONS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR. ABOUT A THIRD WILL BE REFUGEES. CLOSE TO 30,000 OF THE MIGRANTS WILL COME FROM ITALY. OTHERS ARE EXPECTED FROM THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, SPAIN, GREECE AND AUSTRIA.

MOST OF THEM WILL GO TO AUSTRALIA, ISRAEL, ARGENTINA, THE UNITED STATES, BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA.

THE COST OF THE 1960 RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM IS ESTIMATED AT 32 MILLION DOLLARS. ONE OF THE MORE IMPORTANT TOPICS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NAPLES IS A QUESTION OF REVISING THE COMMITTEE'S FINANCING, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF MIGRANTS CONTRIBUTING MORE TO THE COST OF THEIR TRANSPORT.

THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO DEBATE WHETHER THE PRESENT RATE OF MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM EUROPE CAN BE CONTINUED WITH FUNDS NOW PROVIDED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

MEMBERS OF ICEM INCLUDE BOTH COUNTRIES FROM WHERE MIGRANTS COME, AND COUNTRIES RECEIVING THEM.

ON MONDAY, THE ICEM COUNCIL WILL HOLD SPECIAL CEREMONIES MARKING

THE DEPARTURE OF ITS ONE MILLIONTH EUROPEAN MIGRANT. ACTRESS JANE RUSSELL IS EXPECTED IN NAPLES FOR THE CEREMONY.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 5 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER ENDED A TWO-DAY VISIT WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT LEADERS TODAY.

READING FROM A PREPARED STATEMENT, HERTER SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE CONTRIBUTIONS GREECE IS MAKING TOWARD PEACE AND IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE SENDING AID TO GREECE IN ORDER TO RAISE ITS ECONOMIC STANDARDS.

HE ADDED THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE PROGRESS MADE HERE SINCE HE VISITED GREECE IN 1945.

HE SAID THAT WHILE HERE HE DISCUSSED MATTERS OF COMMON U.S.-GREEK CONCERN WITH PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 5 (AP)-MOST INDIAN NEWSPAPERS GAVE THEIR BIGGEST HEADLINES TODAY TO THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE INDIA WITH 17 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN.

THE SIGNING IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND INDIA'S FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER, S. K. PATIL, TOOK PROMINENCE OVER OTHER NEWS.

INDIA'S STRONG INTEREST IN THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN LONDON WAS ECLIPSED BY EVEN GREATER CONCERN FOR THE CHRONIC FOOD PROBLEM IN THIS NATION OF 420 MILLION PEOPLE.

THE DELHI HINDUSTAN STANDARD QUOTED A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRY AS SAYING INDIA'S ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT ITS THIRD FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY STRENGTHENED BY THE GUARANTEE OF ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES AND RESERVES. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF LARGE-SCALE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUCH NEEDED FERTILIZER PLANTS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD CAMBODIAN (230)
PHNOM PENH, COMBODIA, MAY 5 (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF COMMUNIST CHINA, SMILING AND RAISING HIS CLASPED HANDS IN A TYPICAL CAMBODIAN GREETING, ARRIVED TODAY IN THIS NEUTRALIST NATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.

HIS ARRIVAL COINCIDED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW BORDER CLASH BETWEEN FORCES OF CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM, BOTH RECIPIENTS OF U.S. AID.

CAMBODIA SAID THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE CROSSED THE BORDER TUESDAY AND IN THE ENSUING BATTLE 31 WERE KILLED AND 2 CAPTURED. SIX CAMBODIANS WERE REPORTED WOUNDED.

THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE NEAR CHAUDOC, A SMALL VILLAGE LOCATED IN ONE OF SEVERAL DISPUTED BORDER AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN THE SCENE OF BATTLES IN THE PAST. AIDED BY CAMBODIAN PLANES, TROOPS REOCCUPIED THE CHAUDOC AREA AFTER A THREE-HOUR BATTLE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, FORMER PREMIER AND CAMBODIA'S MAJOR POLITICAL LEADER, MADE NO MENTION OF THE INCIDENT IN HIS SPEECH WELCOMING CHOU AT THE AIRPORT. BUT HE SPOKE OF "DIFFICULTIES THAT CERTAIN NEIGHBORING POWERS HAVE UNNECESSARILY CREATED FOR US"--A REFERENCE TO SOUTH VIET NAM AND THAILAND ANOTHER NEIGHBOR WITH A DISPUTED BORDER WITH CAMBODIA. A CROWD OF ABOUT 3,000 TURNED OUT AT POCHENTONG AIRPORT. THEIR APPLAUSE WAS SUBDUED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE CAMBODIANS ARE STILL IN MOURNING FOR SIHANOUK'S

FATHER, KING NORODOM SUMARIT, WHO DIED APRIL 3.

SIHANOUK, CAREFUL AS ALWAYS NOT TO APPEAR FAVORABLE TO EITHER SIDE IN THE COLD WAR, SAID HIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN HELPED BY ECONOMIC AID FROM COUNTRIES OF ALL POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES.

"ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (COMMUNIST) CHINA."

CHOU REPLIED:

"DESPITE ALL SORTS OF OBSTACLES THROWN UP BY THE COLONIALISTS, THE FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY OF OUR PEOPLE OF ASIA AND AFRICA AND THEIR FIGHT AGAINST COLONIALISM AND FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND WORLD PEACE HAVE SEEN A GREAT UPSURGE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SETTLE QUICKLY WITH INHABITANTS OF KWAJALEIN ATOLL FOR LAND IT TOOK FROM THEM 15 YEARS AGO FOR A NAVAL BASE AND WEATHER STATION. G-103

THE 14-NATION COUNCIL, WITH THE UNITED STATES JOINING IN THE VOTE, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY INDIA IN THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

TWO PETITIONERS FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS STRATEGIC TRUST TERRITORY HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE U.S. OFFER OF \$500 AN ACRE FOR USE OF THE EXPROPRIATED 592 ACRES FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD WAS NOT ENOUGH. BEFORE WORLD WAR II THE LAND SUPPORTED ABOUT 200 PEOPLE.

BELMAS H. NUCKER, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, REPLIED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED THE OFFER ADEQUATE.

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(130) HEROIC CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-SPECIAL MEDALS AND AWARDS HONORING FOUR ARMY CHAPLAINS, WHO DIED IN A WORLD WAR II TROOPSHIP TORPEDOING, WOULD BE AUTHORIZED UNDER A BILL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE TODAY AND SENT TO THE HOUSE.

THE CHAPLAINS TURNED THEIR LIFEJACKETS OVER TO SOLDIERS LACKING THEM ON THE SINKING TROOPSHIP ^{ROCHESTER} ~~ROCHESTER~~, FEB. 3, 1943, AND DIED IN FREEZING ARCTIC WATERS.

THE SENATE PASSED AN IDENTICAL BILL MAY 1, 1958, BUT IT WAS NOT ACTED UPON BY THE HOUSE DURING THAT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

THE FOUR CHAPLAINS WERE GEORGE L. FOX, OF CAMBRIDGE, VT.; ALEXANDER D. GOODE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.; CLARK V. POLING, OF SCHENECTADY, N.Y. AND JOHN P. WASHINGTON, OF ARLINGTON, N.J.

POLING AND FOX WERE PROTESTANTS; WASHINGTON WAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AND GOODE WAS A RABBI.

THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND THE PURPLE HEART.
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(140) DUTCH CARILLON

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-THE NETHERLANDS TODAY FORMALLY PRESENTED THE UNITED STATES A BELL TOWER 127 FEET HIGH WITH 49 BELLS AS A TOKEN "OF GRATITUDE WE FEEL TOWARDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR WARTIME AND POSTWAR AID."

THE TOWER WAS ERECTED ON A GENTLY SLOPING HILL BETWEEN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AND THE MARINE CORPS TWO JIMA MONUMENT OVERLOOKING THE POTOMAC RIVER.

IT WAS FORMALLY DEDICATED IN PRESENCE OF HIGH RANKING U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DUTCH DIPLOMATS. AS A PART OF THE CEREMONY, THERE WAS A CONCERT WHICH INCLUDED THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, DUTCH FOLK SONGS, AMERICAN MELODIES AND RELIGIOUS HYMNS.

JAN F. VAN HENGEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE NETHERLANDS BELL TOWER COMMITTEE, PRESENTED THE TOWER AND SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FRED A. SEATON ACCEPTED IT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE DARK GRAY STEEL TOWER BEARS ONLY THIS INSCRIPTION:

"FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."
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NIGHT LEAD SOLDIER (270)

CAMPBELL, MO., MAY 5 (AP)-BITS OF INFORMATION HAVE STARTED TRICKLING IN ABOUT THE APPEARANCE OF A DUFFEL BAG OF A SOLDIER BELIEVED KILLED NINE YEARS AGO IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SOLDIER, PVT. EDSSEL HEATHCOCK (CQ), WAS REPORTED KILLED IN A DYNAMITE BLAST IN KOREA ON DEC. 4, 1950, WHILE HIS ENGINEER OUTFIT WAS

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BUILDING A ROAD.

SUBSEQUENTLY, A SEALED CASKET, PRESUMABLY CONTAINING HIS REMAINS WAS RECEIVED IN HIS HOME TOWN IN SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI AND BURIED.

YESTERDAY, HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HEATHCOCK, SAID THEY WERE NOTIFIED BY ARMY AUTHORITIES IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., THAT EDSSEL'S DUFFEL BAG HAD BEEN FOUND ON A BUS THERE TWO WEEKS AGO.

THIS CAUSED THE PARENTS TO WONDER IF THEIR SON MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE, WANDERING ABOUT THE COUNTRY AS A VICTIM OF AMNESIA.

EUGENE BROWNING, CIVILIAN PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICER AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON NEAR INDIANAPOLIS, SAID THE BAG BEARING HEATHCOCK'S LAST NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER, RA 17306484, HAD BEEN LEFT WITH HIS OFFICE EIGHT MONTHS AGO, NOT TWO WEEKS.

HE EXPLAINED THE EIGHT-MONTH DELAY BY SAYING THAT A SERIES OF LETTERS HAD BEEN EXCHANGED WITH WASHINGTON, D. C., BEFORE THE OWNER OF THE BAG COULD BE IDENTIFIED.

IN WASHINGTON, ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID HEATHCOCK'S RECORD IS IN STORAGE IN VIRGINIA. IT IS TO BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW.

TWO POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN OFFERED:

1. THE DUFFEL BAG MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT ON A BUS BY HEATHCOCK HIMSELF BEFORE HE WENT OVERSEAS, WAS FOUND AND TURNED IN TO ARMY AUTHORITIES NINE YEARS AGO.

2. THE BAG WAS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HEATHCOCK'S DEATH AND LATER RE-ISSUED TO ANOTHER SOLDIER WITHOUT HEATHCOCK'S NAME OF SERIAL NUMBER BEING REMOVED.

ONE OF THE SOLDIER'S SISTERS, MRS. PAUL G. KIRCHOFF OF OLIVETTE, A SUBURB OF ST. LOUIS, DOUBTS THE FIRST POSSIBILITY. SHE SAID HER BROTHER HAD NEVER BEEN IN OR NEAR INDIANAPOLIS.

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